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## Mrs. L. Barbara Organ to James Meredith (1 October 1962)

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Answered 11/29/62

63 Skylark Rd.,  
Toronto 9, Ont.,  
1 October 1962.

Dear James Meredith,

It is going to be so difficult for you; even more difficult than it is now (if possible). No government can force your fellow students to be friendly to you. No government can force them to see what they do not want to see, or understand what they do not want to understand.

But please, Mr. Meredith, be strong! Don't let them force you out. You are clearing a path for your sons and daughters, and if you can just hold on, there may be others who will have the courage to join you.





I am a white Canadian mother of three who feels extremely shocked at your situation, and who also feels very grateful that because her ancestors immigrated to Canada instead of the southern United States, her children will never be caught up in the ignorant hysteria of the crowds such as have demonstrated against you.

Mr. Meredith, I am far away, and only one person, but if there is anything I can do to help you in your struggle, please write and let me know.

I admire your efforts, and I pray that you are given the strength to go on.



Sincerely,  
(Mrs. L.) Barbada Argan

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